COMPETITIVE PROCUREMENT FOR THE HOMELESS STUDENT STABILITY PROGRAM

April 11, 2022

Contracting with Commerce, Upcoming Opportunities

The Washington State Department of Commerce is making \$865,000 available to eligible organizations to fund the Homeless Student Stability Program in the State of Washington to:

- Provide educational stability by promoting housing stability to students in the public K-12 system and their families experiencing homelessness. This includes unaccompanied students experiencing homelessness.
- Develop and expand collaborative strategies between housing and education partners to promote housing and educational stability.
- Develop and implement evidence-informed strategies to address racial inequities among students in the public K-12 system and their families experiencing homelessness.

Chapter <u>RCW 43.185C</u> Homeless Housing and Assistance authorizes these funds. <u>RCW 43.185C.340</u> establishes the HSSP grant.

Proposals are due: May 16, 2022 by 4 pm PST

Estimated funding period: July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023

Q&A:

Submit questions by May 11, 2022 at 5PM Answers will be posted HERE no later than May 12, 2022.

Webinar:

April 18 at 10:00 a.m.

ZOOM Q&A session

Recording will be included on the posted Q&A

Useful Links:

HSSP RFP

Request for Washington's Electronic Business Solution (WEBS)

Important Dates

HSSP Guidelines

Contract Template

Application Coordinator

Use the subject "HSSP RPF" in all emails

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